

**REMARKS**

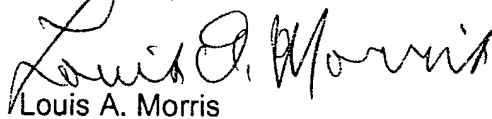
In the specification, a paragraph was amended to claim priority to International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2005/001991, filed February 23, 2005.

In the claims, Claims 3 -8 were amended. In particular, the claims were amended to remove any multiple dependencies and conform to U.S. practice. Claims 1-8 are pending.

No new matter has been entered by these amendments.

Applicants respectfully request the issuance of a timely Notice of Allowance in the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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